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SUBJ: LAW OF WAR: IRANIAN POSITION ON PRG ISSUE

REF: TEHRAN 968

1. IN A CALL JANUARY 31 ON IRANIAN FIRST SECRETARY MOSTAFA DABIRI, USDEL OFFICER EXPLAINED OUR SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS TO THE PRG'S ENTRY INTO THE LOW CONFERENCE. DABIRI SHOWED INTEREST IN OUR POSITION AND LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO A DETAILED PRESENTATION. USDEL OFFICER ALSO USED THE SAME ARGUMENT GIVEN EARLIER TO THE INDONESIAN MISSION CONCERNING BALANCE IN THE ICCS. (SEE GENEVA 529.)

2. DABIRI DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED THE POSITION WOULD REFLECT A "NEUTRAL" STANCE. HE OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT ON EITHER THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION OR THE QUESTION OF PRG ENTRY, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT USDEL OFFICER'S
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VISIT TO TEHRAN AND OUTLINE THE VIEWS EXPRESSED.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE APPARENT FINALITY OF IRANIAN
ABSTENTION REFTEL, ENBASSY TEHRAN MIGHT USEFULLY
CONTINUE TO MONITOR IRANIAN REACTION AND URGE GOI
RECONSIDERATION IN THIS IMPORTANT VOTE.

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